

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Navin N. Thakkar

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For: An Implant Assembly for Proximal  
Femoral Fracture

Art Unit: 3733

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR TIME LIMIT TO RESPOND**  
(Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136)  
**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
(Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Office Action made Final and mailed on Date 10/28/2008. This amendment which is fully responsive to Final Office Action under CFR 1.111 is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under CFR 1.114 along with appropriate fees and fees for extension of time limit and is, therefore, a proper submission under CFR 1.114

In view of following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully request entry of this paper believed necessary to bring prosecution to speedy conclusion and to deal justly by Applicant and the public. Applicant believes the claims herewith define his invention in a manner that will give him patent protection to which he is justly entitled. This amendment does not introduce any new matter.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of outstanding rejections and requests for allowance of claims pending in his Application for patent.

Provided herewith and for consideration with the above -identified Application are the followings:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page three (3) of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page number 12 of this paper.

Applicant hereby requests that the period for response to Final Office Action mailed on Date October 28 , 2008 , now set to expire on January 28, 2009 , be extended by two (2) months , so as to expire on March, 28 , 2009. Applicant qualifies for small entity status. Fees required therefore for RCE and extension of time limit as requested above are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674. It is not believed that fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.